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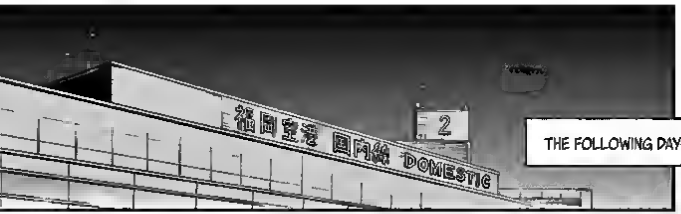

THE FOLLOWING DAY—

I HEARD FROM TAKAGI THAT YOU'RE GOOD WITH COMPUTERS... I WAS WONDERING IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO ASSIST US ON A FEW MATTERS
UMM, I'M TAKAGI'S COLLEAGUE AIKAWA
I'M TAKAGI'S FRIEND FROM HIS COLLEGE DAYS, KATOU.
THANK YOU FOR COMING SUCH A LONG WAY

THERE!!
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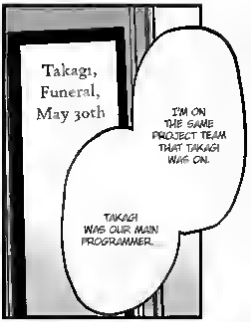
ROBOTICS CLUB
What? Already healed now?
MICROMOUSE ROBOT RACE:
5 more days!!
YOU'RE PROBABLY PRETTY BUSY WITH YOUR GRADUATION THESIS RIGHT?
ARE YOU REALLY SURE YOU HAVE TIME TO HELP OUT WITH THE ROBOTICS CLUB?
I HAVE TO KEEP MY STAMINA UP. HELP'S YOUR SHARE, SENPAI
Huh
YOU EAT LATE NIGHT SNACKS WAY TOO OFTEN, KATOU.
I MEAN, THINGS COULD GET QUITE PROBLEMATIC IF I LEFT RIGHT NOW AFTER ALL.
YEAH IT'S FINE, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT

WHEN YOU SAID YOU WOULD LIKE MY ASSISTANCE...?
WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU MEAN...

OUR TEAM WAS INVOLVED IN A PROJECT THAT WAS CONTRACTED BY A MAJOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY...
HOWEVER, SINCE WE ESSENTIALLY RELIED ON TAKAGI FOR ...BASICALLY EVERYTHING...


Takagi, Funeral, May 30th
I'M ON THE SAME PROJECT TEAM THAT TAKAGI WAS ON.
TAKAGI WAS OUR MAIN PROGRAMMER...

I SEE...
TAKAGI SENPAI DID SEEM BUSY RECENTLY

ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU GUYS DON'T SHARE CODE WITHIN THE COMPANY?

WAIT JUST A SECOND!
SINCE THE COMPUTER IS LOCKED AND EVEN THE HARD DISK ITSELF IS ENCRYPTED, WE HAVE NO WAY OF RETRIEVING THE DATA...
TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, THE ONLY COPY OF THE SOURCE CODE TAKAGI WROTE IS LOCATED ON HIS COMPUTER...

WHILE IT IS EMBARRASSING TO CONFESS WE DO NOT WE ALSO WERE UNABLE TO OBTAIN AN EXTENSION TO BEGIN WORKING ON THE PROJECT FROM SCRATCH AGAIN
AT THIS RATE WE'LL LOSE THE CONTRACT...
BUT
IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE, I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF THE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY
MYSTERIOUSLY "LOST" THE CONTRACT... IN ORDER TO COVER UP THE FACT THAT HE DIED DUE TO OVERWORKING...
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PLEASE LET ME BORROW TAKAGI-SENPAI'S COMPUTER
WHEN IS THE DEADLINE?
STAGGER
STUMBLE
THA... THANK YOU.

HEY!
MAYU!
MAYU-CHAN! YOU'VE GOTTEN BIG HAVEN'T YA—
GORILLA!
DID YOU COME TO SEE PAPA? PAPA ISN'T HERE RIGHT NOW
HE SAID THAT HE WAS REALLLLY BUSY WITH WORK RIGHT NOW
SO IN HIS PLACE I'LL SING A SONG FOR YOU!
YEAH...
Hm
Hmm
Hmm
Hmm
THANK YOU!
Hm
Hmm
Hm
Hmm

KOREEDA...
WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?
YOU'RE DAISUKE SAKAI, YOU LIVE IN SHIBUYA, AND YOU'RE AN ANGEL INVESTOR...YOU'RE 40 YEARS OLD
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+Theater
俺の家
BUT I DON'T REALLY...
KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO YET
YOU IDIOT!
SMACK
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU CAME AND ASKED ME "WHAT JOB SHOULD I DO NEXT?" I'M TRYING TO TELL YOU THAT YOU'RE ASKING THE WRONG PERSON THAT QUESTION!

FWIP
I... I'M SORRY...
STOP ACTING LIKE A CHILD.
IT'S PART OF YOUR JOB, ISN'T IT? COME TALK TO ME AFTER THINKING ABOUT IT YOURSELF FOR A WHILE

THIS IS YOUR SHIP. WHAT'S THE POINT IF SOMEONE ELSE BUILDS IT FOR YOU?

OH KOUHEI

HAKA TA...
HEY... WHAT'VE YOU BEEN UP TO SINCE DROPPING OUTTA SCHOOL?

IS GORILLA HERE?
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT MY OLDER BROTHER HE'S IN HAKATA

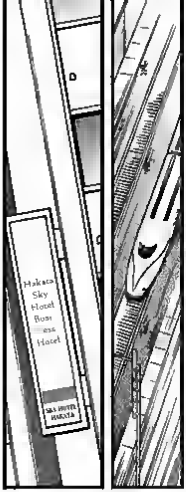
OUT OF NOWHERE, SAKAI CAME TO THE VIDEO STORE...WELL NO, I WAS WORKING PART TIME AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE BUT... THAT WAS...

HUH?
THERE WAS THIS CRAZY NICE CAR PARKED IN FRONT OF THE VIDEO STORE EARLIER

AHHHH! ENOUGH! ENOUGH!
RATTLE
WE'RE DONE HERE!
SERIOUSLY, I DON'T SEE WHY MY BIG BROTHER HANGS OUT WITH PEOPLE LIKE YOU...
HE MUST BE A SAINT
YA WANNA EAT SOMETHIN'?
NO
KAY, LATER THEN
I'M HOME! MOM, WHEN'S DINNER?
OH, HOW RARE SINCE WHEN DO YOU EAT DINNER AT HOME?
VRRRRR

CLICK
SAKAI-SAN, PLEASE LET ME GO TO HAKATA.
THAT'S QUITE A SUDDEN REQUEST
IS THAT THE NEXT MOVE YOU'VE DECIDED TO MAKE?
Beep
NO NOT QUITE
GORILLA-KUN IS IN TROUBLE

IT'S MY TURN NOW I ALWAYS... COULDN'T DO ANYTHING
I'M ALWAYS BEING SAVED BY OTHER PEOPLE, BUT THIS TIME...


Hakata Sky Hotel Business Hotel

I THINK THE ME RIGHT NOW CAN DO SOMETHING FOR GORILLA-KUN...

YOU ALRIGHT?
I wonder if he could tell him everything that ruined the mood...
THE MOST DIFFICULT PART OF TRAVELING...
TA TAXIS ARE REALLY

Ugggghhhhh
KAZUKI!
I'M SORRY FOR NOT PICKING YOU UP AT THE STATION!
HOW WAS YOUR FIRST LONG TRIP?
OPENS

WE HAVE TO HEAD TO THE AIRPORT SOON
KATOU IT HURTS ME TO SAY THIS BUT...

BUT SERIOUSLY NOT SHARING AND COLLABORATING ON SOURCE CODE IN THIS TIME AND AGE?
YEAH BUT STILL THIS, I THINK IT MIGHT BE IMPOSSIBLE SENPAI WAS PRETTY CAUTIOUS AFTER ALL.
SORRY FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO HELP OUT WITH YOUR PROBLEM
NO MATTER HOW GENEROUS THEY FEEL, I DOUBT THE COMPANY WILL LET US TAKE TWO DAYS OFF
NO, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT THANKS FOR STAYING ALL NIGHT TO HELP OUT!

HEY I THINK THAT'S ENOUGH.
IT'S NO SURPRISE HE WAS WORKED TO DEATH IN A PLACE LIKE THAT
I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE THAT THEY HAD 28 PEOPLE IN "MANAGEMENT" THAT'S ONE OF THE MAJOR WARNING SIGNS OF A "BLACK" COMPANY!

12 "IN A "BLACK" COMPANY IS A JAPANESE TERM REFERRING TO COMPANIES THAT ABUSE/TAKE ADVANTAGE THEIR EMPLOYEES AND ARE MORALLY REPREHENSIBLE

AREN'T YOU EVEN A LITTLE BIT FRUSTRATED KATOU?! IT WOULDN'T BE AN EXAGGERATION TO SAY THAT SENPAI'S COMPANY LITERALLY KILLED HIM!
AND NOW YOU'RE ACTING LIKE YOU WANT TO SAVE THEM OR SOMETHING!

THE DEADLINE FOR THE PROJECT IS IN A WEEK... WE HAVE TO SOMEHOW BREAK THE PASSWORD AND RECOVER THE CODE WITHIN THREE DAYS.
午前 11:02 00
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I... WELL KNOWING SENPAI'S PERSONALITY... I FIGURED HE WOULD PROBABLY BE FRUSTRATED THAT HE COULDN'T SEE THE PROJECT THROUGH TO THE END...
THAT'S ALL...
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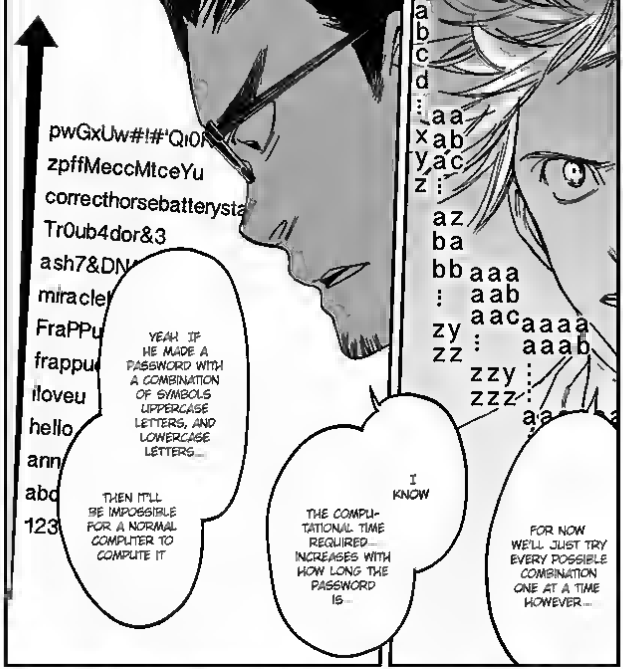
WHAT KIND OF PROGRAM ARE YOU RUNNING?
"BRUTE FORCE."
WE'VE TRIED ALL THE COMBINATIONS WE COULD THINK OF BASED OFF OF NAME AND BIRTHDATE
WE SPENT ONE NIGHT ATTACKING IT BASED ON DICTIONARY WORDS BUT IT WAS NO GOOD
ALRIGHT LET'S TRY RUNNING THIS WITH GORILLA KUN'S LAPTOP THEN
MY PC IS SLOWER AFTER ALL
IF YOU HAVE THREE WHOLE DAYS, THEN IT'LL WORK OUT SOMEHOW WON'T IT?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YEAH. IF HE MADE A PASSWORD WITH A COMBINATION OF SYMBOLS UPPERCASE LETTERS, AND LOWERCASE LETTERS...
THEN IT'LL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR A NORMAL COMPUTER TO COMPUTE IT
I KNOW
THE COMPUTATIONAL TIME REQUIRED... INCREASES WITH HOW LONG THE PASSWORD IS...
FOR NOW WE'LL JUST TRY EVERY POSSIBLE COMBINATION ONE AT A TIME HOWEVER...
a b c d ... x y z
aa ab ac ... az ba bb ... zy zz
aaa aab aac ... zzy zzz
aaaa aaab ...

I GUESS ALL WE CAN DO IS PRAY THAT SENPAI DECIDED TO GO EASY ON US.

OH YEAH... THANKS.
FOR WHAT YOU DID AT THE YAKINIKU PLACE..
AT GENERATING MATCHES. TO TEST
Crack
Wobble
YO. IF YOU'RE TIRED IT'S OKAY TO SLEEP
BRUTE FORCE FILLED OUT ALL POSSIBLE COMBINATIONS UNTIL 6 CHARACTERS SO I'M TRYING OUT COMBINATIONS THAT MIX IN A WORD FROM THE DICTIONARY RIGHT NOW. I ALSO... REWROTE THE VISCOMAL, SO IT'S ABOUT 20% FASTER...

YEAH...
IT ONLY COMES BACK TO HURT YOU IN THE END
HUH? OH THAT YOU REALLY NEED TO FIX THAT TENDENCY OF YOURS TO LASH OUT AT PEOPLE EVEN IF THEY HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING TO YOU

YESTERDAY I SAW KOUHEI...
...FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A WHILE

EVEN THOUGH YOU WEREN'T THERE HE STILL INVITED ME IN FOR DINNER BUT I REFUSED
THANK HIM. FOR ME.
OH HIM HE'S JUST BEEN FOOLING AROUND HERE AND THERE SINCE ENTERING COLLEGE AFTER ALL

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BUT I MEAN
ACTUALLY WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST EAT WITH THEM? EVEN IF I'M NOT THERE NO NEED TO HOLD BACK
APO-LO ...
HEY, THAT LAST SENTENCE WAS KIND OF WEIRD
ARE YOU SURE YOU DIDN'T MEAN TO SAY "APOLOGIZE TO HIM. FOR ME "?

IT'S DIFFERENT FROM MY FAMILY. I DON'T KNOW WHEN TO JOIN THE CONVERSATION OR HOW I'M SUPPOSED TO EAT...
I FEEL LIKE I'D BE A NUISANCE TO EVERYONE THERE...
WORRYING ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
YOU REALLY ARE AN IDIOT AREN'T YOU...?

WE COULD LEAVE THIS RUNNING UNTIL WE DIE AND IT STILL WOULDN'T FINISH
DAMMIT...IT'S BEEN HALF A DAY AND IT STILL HASN'T FOUND A MATCH
I GUESS THINGS ARE GOING TO GO JUST AS THE CONTRACTING COMPANY WANTS...
I GUESS THERE ARE PASSWORDS EVEN YOU CAN'T CRACK
MAN...
IMPOSSIBLE
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A PASSWORD THAT CAN'T BE CRACKED